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1. An electrodes plant is located at Raciborz (Ratibor-P51/Y05), ul. Fabryczna; Tel.: # 503.
2. The administration of the plant is broken down as follows: chief director; technical manager (chief engineer); Work's Council, Party secretary and P.O.P. (Basic Party Organization); personnel section; planning office; technical office; accounting section; and the bookkeeping and payment office.
3. The plant is an old German factory, "Siemens-Planina", formerly belonging to "Siemens" in Berlin. Since 1945 it has been under the control of Polish authorities.
4. Subject plant covers an area of approximately 400 by 600 m. and consists of the following installations:
 - 1 one-story concrete building, 15 x 15 x 3 m, guard room and pass control, Industrial Guard and Work's Council.
 - 2 one-story concrete building, 5 x 10 x 3 m, workers' snack bar.
 - 3 two-story concrete building, 7 x 25 x 8 m, Red Cross, first-aid station and U.B. (Security Police) office.
 - 4 one-story concrete building, 15 x 30 x 3 m, workers' shower-room.
 - 5 one-story concrete building, 7 x 30 x 3 m, kitchen and workers' dining-room.
 - 6 one-story concrete building, 5 x 20 x 3 m, repair shop for leather parts.
 - 7 four-story concrete building, 15 x 30 x 12 m, containing the offices of: the chief director, the technical manager, the Party secretary, the personnel

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section, the planning office, the technical office, the control office for the daily quotas, the accounting office, the bookkeeping section, and the payment office.

8 and 9 new halls-30 x 50 x 8 m; here the electrode furnaces will be mounted.

10 three-story concrete building, 20 x 20 x 10 m, laboratory.

11 three-story concrete building, 20 x 40 x 10 m, workers' recreation room (swietlica); here political lectures are being held and political meetings take place.

12 one-story concrete building, 15 x 50 x 3 m, storage for electric motors.

13, 14 and 15 concrete building, 10 x 70 x 3 m, containing three workshops:

- 13 - joiners' shop
- 14 - electricians' shop
- 15 - mechanics' shop.

16 one-story concrete building, 15 x 30 x 3 m, garage containing three trucks (Ford, Opel and Buessing), one ambulance (Mercedes) and one tractor (Ursus).

17 station of the fire guard, 20 x 10 x 4 m, containing one "STAR" fire-truck, of Polish make.

18 boiler-room; at present this building is being enlarged.

19 old refrigerating plant; out of order, not used.

20 and 21 hall - concrete building, 30 x 50 x 8 m, fire-proof clay mill.

22 and 23 hall- concrete building, 50 x 30 x 8 m, containing 10 graphite furnaces.

24 and 25 hall - concrete building, 50 x 30 x 8 m, coke furnaces.

26 and 27 hall - concrete building, 30 x 50 x 8 m, electrodes mill for reprocessing defective products.

28 hall - concrete building, 30 x 50 x 8 m, containing electro-furnaces.

29 and 30 hall - concrete building, 30 x 30 x 15 m; test station for the completed electrodes.

31 coal and wood storage.

32 Fabryczna street.

33 Rybnicka street.

34 Oder River.

5. The plant produces:

- a. electrodes for batteries
- b. electrodes for primary cells
- c. electrodes for electric resistors
- d. electrodes for electric welding

The major part of the production is exported to Czechoslovakia, East Germany, and Austria. Due to the old machinery (of German pre-war make) and the bad quality of the materials used, i.e. coal, the production suffers many setbacks. The plant has a railway siding for transportation.

6. Approximately 2,000 workers are employed at the plant. They work in three shifts,

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Sundays included, as follows:

- a. from 0600 - 1400 hrs.
- b. from 1400 - 2200 hrs.
- c. from 2200 - 0600 hrs.

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Personnel [redacted]

- a. Pospiech (fnu). chief of the personnel section [redacted]

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- b. Kubek (fnu). [redacted] foreman [redacted]

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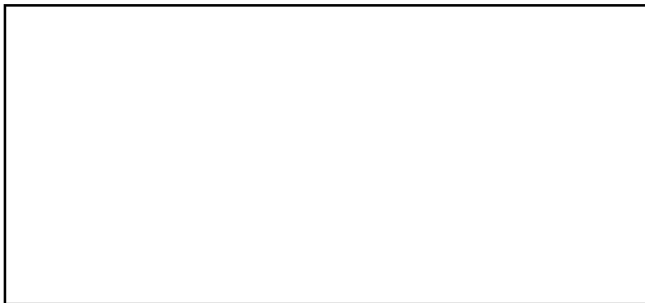
- c. Walenty Mludek. [redacted] brigade chief [redacted]

8. The plant is surrounded by a wall. The site is guarded by an Industrial Guard detachment (ca. 30 men) and a fire-brigade detachment (ca. 25 men). The workers are issued passes with photos, stamped every six months. The U.B. (Security Police) cell, located in building # 3, has the task of preventing espionage and sabotage.

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[redacted] Comment: The circles on the enclosed sketch are chimneys; diameter 6 m, height approximately 30 m. [redacted]

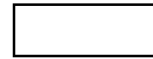
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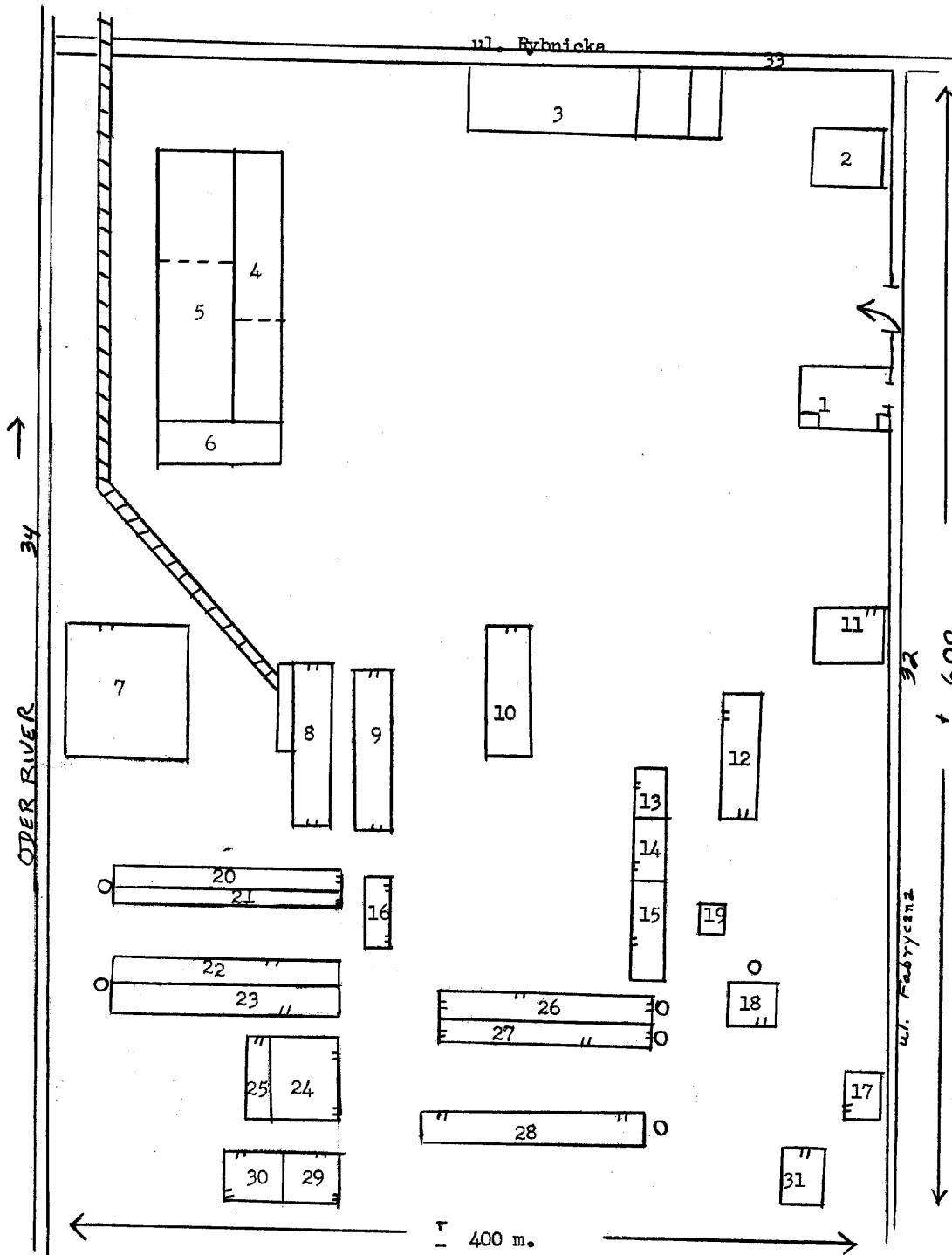
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